CITY OF HIGH POINT SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY "STAY AT HOME" ORDER

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly has adopted Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, entitled "North Carolina Emergency Management Act", which sets forth the authority and responsibility of the Governor, State agencies, and local governments in prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from natural or man-made emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has issued Executive Orders No. 116 on March 10, 2020, No. 117 on March 14, 2020, and No. 121 on March 27, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency and a Stay at Home Order to coordinate the State's response and protective actions to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") public health emergency and to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City of High Point declared a state of emergency recognizing an imminent threat of, or existing conditions that have cause, will or are likely to cause widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the City of High Point Amended the March 17, 2020 Declaration in order to impose further restrictions and prohibitions necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety and welfare and to secure property within the City, which included a "Stay at Home Order"; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Guilford County, the City of High Point, though this Second Amended Declaration, desires to adopt Guilford County's Second Revised Proclamation, dated March 30, 2020, to be enforced within the entire city limits of the City of High Point, regardless of which county an area of the City may be located; and

WHEREAS, I hereby rescind the March 25, 2020 City of High Point's Amended Declaration of State of Emergency "Stay at Home Order"; and

- **NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of High Point under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 5 Public Safety; Chapter 3 Emergency Management; Section 5-3-5(b) and (c) of the City of High Point Code of Ordinances:
- **Section 1.** I hereby rescind the March 25, 2020 City of High Point's Amended Declaration of State of Emergency "Stay at Home Order"; and
- **Section 2.** I order that the City of High Point adopts Guilford County's Second Revised Proclamation, dated March 30, 2020, ("Proclamation") to be enforced within the entire city limits of the City of High Point, regardless of which county an area of the City may be located; and

Section 3. I hereby order all City law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the City of High Point Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the City of High Point and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This Second Amended Declaration shall take effect on the 30th day of March at 5:00 pm, and shall remain in effect through the 16th day of April, 2020 until 12:01 a.m., but will be regularly reviewed and evaluated and may be revised, amended, or extended accordingly, based upon existing evidence and recommendations by the appropriate authorities.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Second Amended Declaration is for any reason to be held invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of this Second Amended Declaration.

DECLARED this the 30th day of March, 2020 at 4:59 p.m.

Mayor Jay Wagner City of High Point

ATTEST:

Lisà B. Vierling High Point City Clerk